

Help Out on State Natural Areas



York Prairie Workdays

Join us to take care of the 3 units of the York Prairie State Natural Area and enjoy the beauty of these prairie remnants. We'll do a variety of tasks including seed collecting, brush removal, and weed removal. The seeds will be used in areas where brush has been cleared and to increase diversity on these sites. We have several days scheduled so come to one or all. No experience is necessary, we'll teach you! This is a great way to start learning prairie plants.

Dates: 3rd Saturday of the month
July 20
August 17
September 21

Time: 10am-noon

Directions: Meet at Marbleseed Prairie, 5 miles northeast of Blanchardville. [Google map.](#) From the intersection of state highways 39 and 69 in New Glarus, go west on Hwy. 39 for 7.6 miles, then north on York Valley Rd. 0.25 mile to a small sign- pull off on the side of the road. From the intersection of Highways 78 and 39, go east on 39 for 1.9 miles to get to York Valley Rd. If there's collecting to do at the other sites (both within a 5-minute drive) we'll move after meet-up.

What to wear and bring: Dress for field work (long pants) and bring drinking water. Gloves and clippers may be useful as well.

Cancellation: If it's steady/heavy rain we'll cancel. If light or scattered rain we'll still be there and you can decide if you'd like to be outside. If unsure about the weather, call Heidi at 608-438-3911.

See you on the prairie!



Collecting seed, 2015

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